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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section
1.84(b)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. Petition is hereby made to accept color photographs in the above-identified application.
2. The reason for the need for color photographs in this application is that the color photographs attached herewith clearly demonstrate the character of the invention.
3. Applicants herewith enclose three (3) sets of color photographs.
4. Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to page 3, line 28 of the specification which has been amended to contain the following statement: "[T]he file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this

patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

5. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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